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In Application of Benoit Pol Menez :

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, for which a response is due on March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application and enter the remarks as follows.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.